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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 11, 2007, having a shortened term of reply ending on January 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: